

Almond 2 Power Plant Project (09-AFC-2)

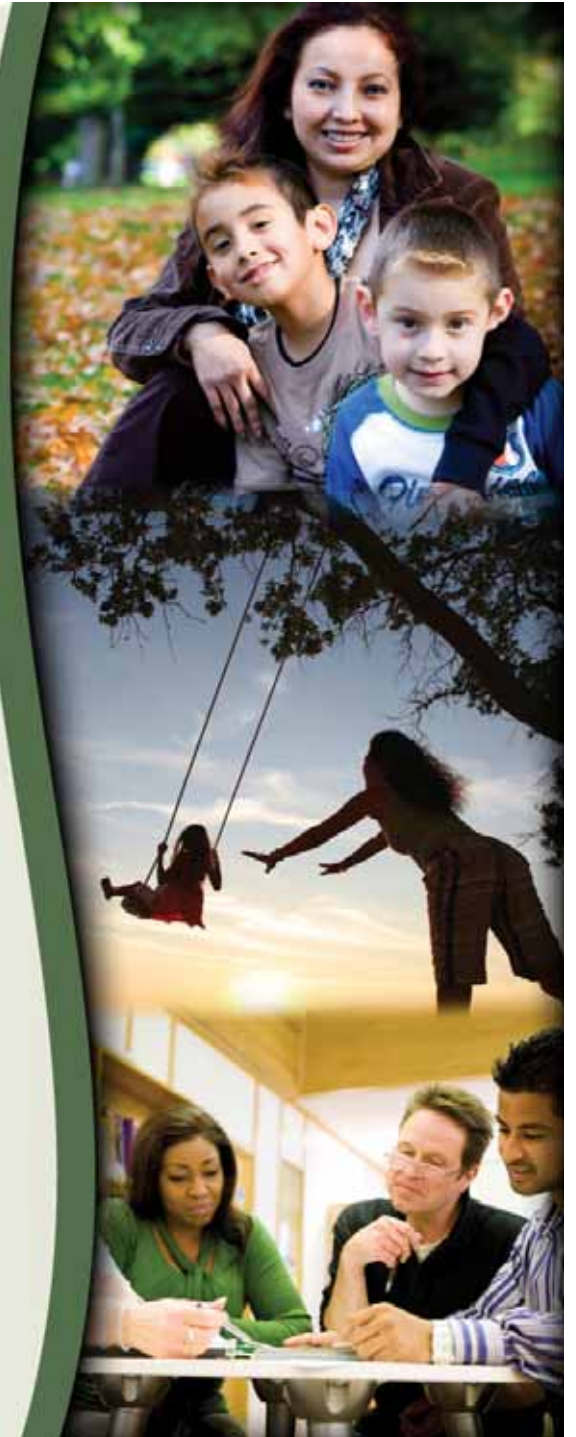
Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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What's a Public Adviser?

At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

Brochures are available for more information

Where to Get Information

The Public Adviser's Office

At the Commission

Energy Commission Website

www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond

Dockets Email

docket@energy.state.ca.us

List Server

www.energy.ca.gov/listservers

Energy Commission Library in Sacramento

In Your Community

Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

Library

- > Ceres Library, 2250 Magnolia St., Ceres, 95307
- > Modesto Library, 1500 I St., Modesto, 95354
- > Stanislaus County Free Library, 2412 3rd St., Hughson, 95326
- > Keyes Public Library, 4420 Maud Ave., Keyes, 95328
- > CSU Stanislaus Library 112, 801 W. Monte Vista Ave., Turlock

Electronic Access to AFC

- > www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond/documents

TID Almond 2 Outreach

Siting, Transmission & Env'tl. Protection (Siting) Division Notice of CEC receipt of an AFC via U.S. Postal Service mailing:

- > Residents: within 1,000 ft. of project site & 500 ft. of project linears
- > Libraries: with copies of the AFC
- > Agencies (local, state & federal): with CDs of the AFC

Notice announcing this meeting via U.S. Postal Service mailing:

- > Project Mailing List (Siting)

Residents, libraries, state/local/federal agencies, elected officials

- > The Hearing Office Notice: Proof of Service List (Committee, applicant, staff, interested agencies, intervenors) & Project Mailing List

List Server List (electronic notice distributed by e-mail)

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Public Adviser's Office Notice of Site Visit & Info. Hearing in English & Spanish:

City and County officials: **Ceres**, **Empire**, **Hughson**, **Modesto**, **Turlock**, **Keyes** and **Stanislaus County**; interested parties that have contacted our office; local Native American Tribes and registered members; public and private schools (K-12) within 6 miles of proposed project site; community colleges & universities; places of worship; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, environmental justice & ethnic organizations); law enforcement & emergency services; community organizations; libraries and prisons.

Newspaper (Paid) Advertisements publicizing this event:

Ceres Courier (July 25 & 29, 2009) ; *Mundo Hispano* (July 23, 2009)

CEC Media & Communications Office Press Release & Media Advisories: *Central Valley Business Times*; *Modesto Bee*; *Ceres Courier*; *Manteca Bulletin*; *Turlock Journal*; *Patterson Irrigator*; *Mattos Newspapers*; *Mundo Hispano*; KADV FM; KAZV TV Channel 14; KCSO TV Ch 33; KESP AM; KOSO FM

How to Participate

Energy Commission Meetings

Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

Sign-Up to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding

Non-English Speaking Welcome

Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

Lourdes Quiroz (916) 654-5146
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Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics

Two Levels of Public Participation

The Public Adviser's Office

Informal Participation

Making your voice heard

- > Blue Cards: Verbal Comments at Public Meetings
- > Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 08-AFC-12)

Comments

- > Considered by the Commissioners
- > Part of the record
- > Not evidence

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The Public Adviser's Office

Formal Participation (Intervenor)

How to Formally Participate

- > Contact the Public Adviser's Office
- > File Petition to Intervene. It is important to intervene early in a case, otherwise there is the possibility of missing the time frame in which to request information from staff, the applicant and other parties.

Who can Become an Intervenor

- > Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- > You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- > The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- > If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

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Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights and responsibilities as other parties

Receive

- All filings in a case, including AFC

- Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service

Fully participate in the process of obtaining information

File documents and serve them on all parties

- Motions

- Petitions

- Objections

- Briefs

Present evidence and witnesses

Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties



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